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I needed to voice my opinion on the recent barrage of attacks against XM radio. I pay for this service every month- and I enjoy and benefit from the channels- both entertaining and informative.

The weather stations and traffic information are ESPECIALLY important to me, as I commute over 1 hour each way to work every day. It is also important because my fiancée and I drive to our vacations- especially since the terrorist attacks of 9-11.

I like to have access to the cities that I visit immediately, to avoid dangerous situations to me (an unfamiliar driver) in high traffic or accident situations. I also benefit from knowing whether the storm I am driving through will pass, or if I need to pull over.

To take this information away from me would be STUPID and UNLAWFUL. I pay for this service, and I don't need anyone telling me what I can or cannot listen to.

Thank you for your re-consideration in this matter.

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